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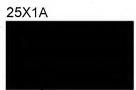
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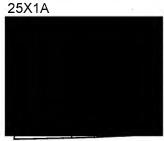
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## "Rhine Shipping

Towards the end of February 1954, the ice broke, but chipping space was not available, since all the barges and motor-ships stuck in the ice had to continue their voyages first, before being free for new liftings. However, since the first days of March 1954 the situation is slowly improving.

MINE SATEMENTS	January 1954	December 1953
Cubout.	50,257 bbls	81,203 bbls
Kerosene Distillates and Fuels Luboils	124,141 "	40,309 " 11,776 "
Other Petroleum Derivates	4,510 " 1,897 " 28,601 m.t	40,309 " 11,776 " 5,364 " 36,517 m t

"Comparison of imports of petroleum products via reilroad and via Rhine:

	Total Imports into Switzerland metric tons	Imports by Rhine Barges Metric Tons	
Gasoline	23,166 4,219 59,880 3,876	9,402 5,685 651	

troleum Consumption in Switzerland				
	Total Sales	•	January /	December
Unit in 1,000 bbls	1.899	•	3,279	3.729
Kerosene	7120		545	1122
Gasoil & Domestic Diesel	3,412		1,103.5	1,251.
Luboils	179		1.95	225"
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